

**PRIORITY**

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**SECRET**

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P 211812Z AUG 68  
FM NPIC WASHDC  
TO AIG 7840  
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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 4408.

REF A. NPIC MSG 4310, SER F--843, DTG 312248Z, ITEMS 14 AND 25

B. 12 RITS SER G08578, DTG 151129Z. ITEM 1-6N64242

AN ANALYSIS BY NPIC OF BUMPY ACTION  
1968 REVEALS 3 CAMOUFLAGED MIG-21 (FISHBED) AIRCRAFT IN 2 DISPERSED  
AREAS NORTH OF PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. ONE AIRCRAFT IS CONCEALED BY  
TREES AND LOCATED AT UTM WJ855525 AND THE OTHER TWO ARE ALSO  
CONCEALED BY TREES AND LOCATED AT WJ880531.

A COMPARISON OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH GIANT SCALE  
MISSION REVEALS THAT THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO  
PRESENT ON THAT MISSION.

THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE ADDITIONAL FISHBED BRINGS THE TOTAL  
MIG-21 COUNT IN NORTH VIETNAM ON TO 31 CONFIRMED  
AND ONE POSSIBLE, (REF A). THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FISHBED  
OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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DISTRIBUTION	
CY	OFFICE
1	TIME
1	CABLE SEC.
1	FROM/ED
1	SECUR.
1	ASST
1	PSG/OC
1	IRD
1	REFED
1	AID
1	CS
1	PROP
1	COMINT
1	WEST
1	EAST
1	M&S
1	PGM
1	IAS
1	DIA-XX4
1	SPAD
1	DIA-AP
1	CMX

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification